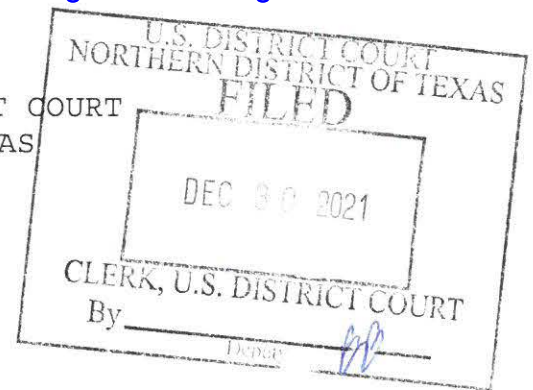


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION



BEN E. KEITH, CO.,  
D/B/A BEN E. KEITH FOODS,

Plaintiff,

VS.

DINING ALLIANCE, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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NO. 4:20-CV-133-A

ORDER

The court has determined that the joint exhibit list filed by the parties is wholly unacceptable. The list of exhibits is so small as to be illegible and the shading only makes it more difficult to read. That the list is in landscape mode makes it even harder to work with. Further, many of the exhibits are described in such a way as to make them indistinguishable. For example, many are described as "email no subject" bearing the same date. Sender, recipient, and subject are not identified. Nor is the time sent, which would be important if multiple emails were sent the same day. (The court recognizes that most are also identified by Bates number, but those numbers have no meaning to the court.) The court does not understand the column for "producing party," when the pertinent information is the sponsoring party. That information can be given in verbiage not

part of the chart, e.g. a statement that Exhibits \_\_ through \_\_ are being offered by plaintiff, etc. Therefore,

The court ORDERS that by January 14, 202~~2~~, the parties jointly file an amended join exhibit list bearing in mind the above-referenced shortcomings of the original list.

SIGNED December 30, 2021.



JOHN MCBRYDE  
Senior United States District Judge